CITY OF LOCK HAVEN SESSION OF 2020 RESOLUTION NO. 1375

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR CITY EMPLOYEES REQUIRED TO REPORT TO ON-SITE WORK DURING THE COVID-19 INFECTIOUS DISEASE EMERGENCY

WHEREAS The Optional Charter Law 607(c) requires that the City Council fix the

compensation for employees; and

WHEREAS For the 2020 fiscal year, the compensation for employees was fixed through the

adoption of Ordinance No. 2019-09; and

WHEREAS The Third Class City Code 11018.1(b)(2)(v) enables City Council to approve

administrative rules and regulations arising under City ordinances; and

WHEREAS The Governor of the Commonwealth, Commissioners of the County and Mayor

and Council of the City of Lock Haven have declared a Disaster Emergency due to the outbreak of the novel coronavirus COVID-19, a stay-at-home order and the

consequent furlough of some City employees; and

WHEREAS The City's operations require certain employees to continue to report to their

jobsites to perform functions that meet the criteria of essential and life-sustaining requiring these employees to forego the supposed protection of the stay-at-home

order:

Now THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Lock Haven that employees who are required to continue to work on-site shall be compensated a premium of \$2.00 per hour for each hour worked on-site; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this compensation can be terminated at any time by the passage of a motion by the majority of City Council and will terminate when City facilities can once again be safely open to the public.

This Resolution shall take effect as adopted on April 20, 2020; providing that all employees in Police, Fire, Public Works employees and foremen, and finance office employees shall be provided retroactive compensation for hours worked since March 17, 2020 when, in the interest of employee and resident safety and well-being, City facilities were closed to the public and only available to employees engaged in essential and life-sustaining operations.